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Sir.

This is in response to the Supplemental Examiner's Answer, dated May 22, 2006 in response to the Remand by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, dated March 8, 2006. In accordance with 37 CFR §41.50(a)(2)(ii), the Applicant hereby requests that the Appeal be maintained. The present Reply Brief is being filed in accordance with 37 CFR §41.41 of the Patent Rules.

1. STATUS OF CLAIMS

The Appellant has no comments to add to this section.

2. STATUS OF AMENDMENTS

The Appellant has no comments to add to this section.

3. SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The Appellant has no comments to add to this section

4. ISSUES

The Appellant has no comments to add to this section.

5. GROUPING OF CLAIMS

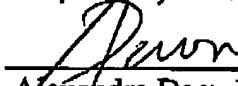
The Appellant has no comments to add to this section.

6. ARGUMENT

The Appellant has no comments to add to this section

Accordingly, a decision in favor of the acceptability of the claims under appeal is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

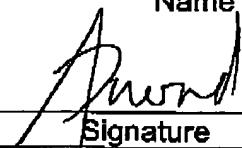


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